AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-38 (Cancelled)

39. (New) A method for allowing multiple parties to collaborate on a project, the method comprising using a computer system to:

> track of a plurality of tasks to be performed in the project, a plurality of actions for the tasks, and a plurality of steps for the actions;

> identify a responsible party for each step of each action of each task;

> record any issues that interfere with the completion of the tasks and also record resolutions for the issues;

> solicit party comments on the resolutions; and

> notify the parties of the task status, the issues, the resolutions for the issues, and the comments on resolutions when a task or issue is advanced;

> whereby working relationships between the parties are enhanced, task costs are reduced, and problem solving is promoted.

40. (New) The method of claim 39, wherein communications to and from the parties are made via a web site.

41. (New) The method of claim 39, wherein the tasks, the issues, resolutions and the comments relate to testing of at least one of connectivity, interaction and ability to retrieve information.

42. (New) The method of claim 39, wherein the parties are parts suppliers and the tasks, issues, resolutions and comments relate to supplying parts to a customer.

43. (New) A system comprising the computer system of claim 39.

44. (New) An article comprising computer readable memory of the computer system of claim 39.

45. A method for helping a plurality of parts suppliers supply parts to a customer's site, the method comprising using a computer system to host a web site that tracks progress of a plurality of tasks to be performed by the parts suppliers; records any issues that interfere with the supply of the parts; records resolutions for the issues; solicits and records comments on the resolutions from the parties; and notifies the parties of the issues, the resolutions for the issues, and the comments on the resolutions.

46. (New) The method of claim 45, wherein the parties are notified when a part changes status.